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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: Global Gear LLC ("Global Gear")

Address of Property: 2500 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois ("Property")

On behalf of Global Gear LLC, I hereby consent to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) entering and having access at all reasonable times to this property in order to conduct exterior sampling, monitoring and investigatory activity.

This consent is granted with the understanding that the U.S.EPA, the IEPA and their respective contractor(s): 1) shall provide Global Gear with at least two business days notice of all activities to be conducted on the Property; 2) shall make reasonable efforts to coordinate the scheduling of work with the person designated as the site contact for Global Gear and to minimize business interruption; 3) shall, to the extent practicable, restore the Property to the condition it was prior to the work being performed, except for monitoring wells that may be necessary for future use or sampling, and shall repair any and all physical damage to the improvements or other property of Global Gear caused by the USEPA, the IEPA or their employees, agents, contractors, licensees, or invitees during on-site activities or work; and 4) shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal of any and all waste materials generated in the execution of the sampling activities.

It is also my understanding that prior to commencing the sampling work, U.S.EPA's contractor(s) shall name Global Gear as an additional insured under any existing comprehensive or commercial general liability insurance policies, pollution and professional liability policies and automobile policies, and shall provide Global Gear with evidence of the insurance required by any government contracts.

I realize that these actions taken by U.S. EPA and the IEPA are undertaken pursuant to their response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily, with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind. Nothing in this written consent shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver of Global Gear's right to withdraw its consent to entry and access at any time, without cause.

12/01/03
Date

GLOBAL GEAR LLC
By: Mark L. Hoffman
Its: CHAIRMAN